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AGAINST WHEELS HIS LEGS RUBBED

So Close to Death Comes Robert Carr, of Mayfield.

Misses Handles and in Falling Grasps Trucks With Grip of Desperation.

ACT SAVES THE MAN'S LIFE.

Clutching the trucks with his stiffening fingers, while he strained to hold his extended body above the tracks, his feet grazing the cruel wheels at every revolution, Robert Carr, a young man from Mayfield, was rescued from the fast flying passenger train, No. 101, Louisville to Memphis, last evening just in time to save his life.

Carr rode, holding to the trucks by his hands, his feet swinging out over the track and being brushed by the fast revolving wheels of the coach. He had missed the hand rail and had gone under the coach. He grasped the first thing that met his hold, and this happened to be the truck gearing. By a desperate effort he kept his firm grip until the train was stopped. He was taken from under the coach safe and sound, but his experience will probably forever live in his memory.

Carr and Jeff Davis spent Sunday in Paducah. They tried to "beat" their way back and waited for the train to pull out. Special Officer Kirk and Patrolmen Hurley and Slinger were watching for them and Davis was caught by the police who did not find Carr. They saw him dive for the coach, but disappeared. The train was stopped, the officers believing Carr to have been ground to death.

The only fact that Carr escaped having both legs cut off is that he was half intoxicated and did not realize his perilous position. The wheels of the coach had worn through the cloth of his trousers to the skin. A hard jolt would have broken his hold and both legs would have been cut off.

Carr and Davis were fined \$5 and costs each in police court this morning for "jumping" the train.

SUCCEEDS FARNBAKER.

John Rector New Sporting Writer of The Bulletin.

Mr. John Rector, formerly telegraph editor of the Cairo Bulletin, but who has lately been working in Knoxville, Tenn., passed through the city Sunday en route to Cairo where he today went to work on the Bulletin as telegraph and sporting editor.

Mr. Rector succeeds Mr. M. J. Farnbaker, resigned. It is not known what Mr. Farnbaker is going to do. He is one of the best posted men in baseball league affairs in this section of the country. He has made a specialty of baseball writing and while he is erratic and some times creates disfavor, is nevertheless "there with the goods" in baseball.

Mr. Rector's ability has already been tried and will make the Bulletin a good man for the place. Mr. Rector spent Sunday in Paducah with friends.

STEALING MILK.

Small Boy With Bottles Seen Leaving Pasture.

Railroad employees pasture their cows in the Cross creek bottoms near the Thompson stock yards. Some one tore a portion of the fence away and a cow escaped. Lyeurgus Rice, cow police, saw the bovine and drove her back. He noticed a small boy running like mad, and curious to know the reason, gave pursuit. The boy dropped two objects when the police began riding him down and the objects were secured by Rice. They proved to be quart bottles filled with milk fresh from the cow. The youngster had slipped into the pasture, milked the cows and was profiting by his ingenuity and dishonesty. He may have been operating for some time, but a watch has been set by the shop men and no unexplained loss of milk will result.

FOUR PER CENT DIVIDEND

Declared by Globe Bank and Trust Company.

At the meeting of the directors of the Globe Bank and Trust company Saturday afternoon a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

GOVERNOR PARDONS.

Ice Cream Dealers Convicted of Selling Their Wares on Sunday.

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.—Governor Beckham granted pardons to H. E. Lewman, W. H. Brown and J. W. Pittinger, of Louisville, who were fined by Magistrate Hoffman for keeping open on Sunday and selling ice cream as employees and stockholders in the Union Ice Cream company.

TEACHERS

WILL BE ELECTED AT MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Board of Education Has Several Matters to Consider, Including Report.

The board of education will meet tomorrow evening in regular session. There is not a great deal of routine business, but the matter of electing teachers will come up.

There are about 17 teachers to elect, a majority being colored. A music and an English teacher are to be selected. There is a deadlock in the matter of filling the latter position, but this will not interfere with the election of other teachers.

Mr. Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, will report five tin roofs in need of paint, and contractors will be asked for bids on the entire job. The school houses are the Garfield and Lincoln, colored; Jefferson, Lee and Longfellow. The contractors who have placed bids so far are Dunn, Creason, Perry and Finch. Supt. Lieb will present his annual report with a few recommendations of a minor nature.

OYSTER BAY.

Looms Into Prominence Again With Home-Coming.

Oyster Bay, July 2.—President Roosevelt's vacation has begun in earnest. There will be a certain amount of work for him every day, however, in the line of official correspondence. With the home-coming of the president, Oyster Bay experienced its annual waking-up.

LABORERS

IMPORTED TO DO WORK FOR STREET CAR COMPANY.

Southern Bitulithic Company Also Is Short of Help and Will Send Away.

The Paducah Traction company is preparing to go into its improvements right and will employ all the labor it can get.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday Italians began arriving from the north to work on the car line extensions and other track improvements to be made this summer. They number 100 and half of them are here already. They were furnished by a northern employment agency and camped near Wallace park last night. The company is unable to secure labor here and was forced to import it.

The Southern Bitulithic company, which is rebuilding Kentucky avenue, Jefferson street and side streets, from Fourth street to Ninth street, is also having trouble with labor, but the work will be impeded but little. All men who want to work are employed and this morning the concrete work began again with half a force. The company has sent away for labor.

LIBERTINE ARRESTED.

New York, July 2.—Henry A. Short, a society man and university club member, is held prisoner today, charged with having ruined two 14-year-old girls. The police searched Short's apartments and say they have complete evidence of Short's practices. Sensational stories in connection with the Thaw-White case led to Short's arrest.

ACROSS ATLANTIC DAUGHTER SAILS

In Race Against Death to Her Father's Side.

J. L. Kilgore Said to Be Dying in Belgium, Where He Is Attended By Old Friend.

FORMERLY INTERESTED HERE.

Anderson, Ind., July 2.—In a little town in Belgium Ex-Governor W. T. Durbin is nursing his old friend and neighbor, J. L. Kilgore, a well known capitalist of this city, while Mr. Kilgore's child, Mrs. M. C. Norton, and husband, are speeding across the Atlantic, hopeful of reaching Mr. Kilgore before the end comes.

Mr. Kilgore went abroad in the hope of restoring his health but suffered a serious relapse and was taken from the train at a little station in Belgium and relatives were notified by cable.

Mr. Kilgore operated stove and heading factories for years at Paducah and also owned a line of boats plying on the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers. He is one of Anderson's wealthiest men and his home next door to the Durbin residence, is the finest in the city.

Mr. Kilgore was principal stockholder in the Paducah Coopersage company until this year when he sold out retiring from business on account of his health. He was ill in an infirmary in Louisville several weeks and when he recovered sufficiently he went abroad in search of health. He went with Governor Durbin.

His son, Blaine Kilgore, is still connected with the coopersage company.

QUIET FOURTH.

Many Little Picnics Scheduled for the Day.

July Fourth in Paducah will be comparatively quiet this year. Several excursions will be run in here on the river and the railroads will have reduced rates in and out of the city to local points. Numerous family picnics are planned and many people will spend the day quietly out in the woods and across the river.

At Wallace park there will be a performance at The Casino in the afternoon as well as night and fireworks are also arranged for the night. The other attractions at the park will attract many people to that place.

GUARDS FIRE.

Without Provocation They Precipitate Bloody Affray.

Dillonvale, O., July 2.—Disastrous results followed the outbreak Sunday afternoon between the guards employed by the United States Coal company and the striking miners at Bradley. Five miners and six guards were shot, one of whom died this morning. The trouble was started by guards who were drinking. They began firing without provocation.

"HOP ALE."

Suspicious Name of Sunday Beverage in Court.

Frank Reynolds, colored, conducting a refreshment stand at Eighth and Ohio streets was fined \$20 and costs this morning in police court for selling intoxicants on Sunday. He is alleged to have sold "Hop Ale," and "Pale Ale," which are said to be intoxicating.

Finance Report.

Tonight the council will be presented with a finance report, one of the biggest of the year. The following are a few items of interest in the recommendation of the finance committee: School board pro rata amounting to \$12,000; floating debt account, \$1,200; library appropriation, \$2,000; bills, accounts, salaries, etc., \$9,000; interest due on bonds, etc., \$1,489.

Collections Heavy.

City Treasurer John J. Dorian collected close to \$20,000 Saturday. It was the last day before the penalty is added, and he kept open after dark to accommodate the taxpayers. The total collections for the month amount to nearly \$75,000, a very good month's work for the popular treasurer.

RUSH SEWER WORK IS COUNCIL SLOGAN

Report Will be Made by Joint Committee Tonight.

Special Session Has Been Called to Hear Recommendations of Experts on Subject.

EXTENSION FOR THIS FALL.

"Without delay the general council will take up the matter of extending the sewer system," said Alderman Palmer of the committee today.

Tonight the joint committee will report to a special session of the joint boards, which Mayor Yeiser has called. This report will embody the plans prepared by the sanitary sewer experts of Chicago, and City Engineer Washington will be present to throw light on the subject.

The plan the committee is desirous of rushing is the construction of an extension to the present down town trunk sewer so as to take in all the territory between Jones and Trimble streets and the river and Thirtieth street. This will include the railroad shops and the High school building. It is the aspiration of the committee to finish this work before winter.

Plans for sewerage the whole city along definite and economical lines are in the hands of the committee, but the central part of the city is most urgently in need and this will be undertaken as soon as the work can be started. It is probable that special sessions of the general council will be held until the scheme is gotten under way.

KNOCKED BOY DOWN.

And Stole Bundle of Clothes On Saturday Night.

Will Wilkerson, colored, was arrested this morning on the North Side, by Patrolmen Ernest Hill and Courtney Long for alleged robbery. It is alleged that he struck Thomas Smith, a 15-year-old messenger boy employed at the Pantorium to deliver clothes. Saturday night the boy was sent to 408 North Third street to deliver to T. H. May a suit of clothes. Two negroes slipped up behind near Madison street and knocked him down grabbing the bundle of clothes and making their escape.

Mr. Al Bishop, residing near heard the boy's cries and went to his assistance. This morning the police began an investigation ending in Wilkerson's arrest. His partner has not been apprehended.

RUN TO CAIRO.

Pleasant Trip Taken Sunday by Automobileists.

Messrs. Henry Arenz, Ben Welle, C. M. Budd and P. D. Fitzpatrick made a run to Cairo in their automobiles yesterday. They left Paducah at 7 o'clock and arrived in East Cairo at 10 o'clock. The machines were left at this end of the bridge. The return was made in the late afternoon when the heat abated. The party returned single file. Mr. Budd blew a casing en route home and Mr. Charlie Welle blew a casing at the start, and was prevented from enjoying the run. These were the only accidents. Mr. John Keller intended to go but his machine broke down on the Cairo pike. It will be out of the shop in a day or two.

FOREST PARK.

Colored Resort and Home Burned With no Insurance.

The theater, dancing pavilion and residence of Henry Reynolds, colored, in Rowlandtown, known as Forest Park burned Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and all was lost, including the household goods of Reynolds. The fire started from an attendant burning rubbish preparatory to a dance at the park Saturday night. The fire department could do nothing, this being out of the city limits. The loss is estimated at a figure not exceeding \$1,000 with no insurance.

Fifteen Dollars Stolen.

While Aubrey Taylor and family, of 919 Clay street were at supper Saturday, some one entered the house and stole \$15 which had been left lying on the mantel.

Declares Dividend.

The Paducah Laundry company declared its semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent today.

Local thunder-showers this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday probably fair and cooler, is the forecast. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 95 and the lowest this morning was 73.

EXAMINATIONS

Authorized for Civil Service Positions in August.

Mr. Fred B. Ashton, civil service examiner for this district, today received authority for three more examinations for civil service positions. They are as follows: Fish culturist, bureau of fisheries, August 8; surveyor, Philippine service, August 8-9, and marine fireman, August 8.

BUSY WEEK

SPENT BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Institute and Commencement With Alumni Feature Proved Most Interesting.

The busiest week of the year in county schools was finished Saturday and this morning J. M. Billington, county school superintendent, was in his office for the first time in over a week. He attended all meetings during the past week, and was one of the busiest men in the county.

The county institute, under the direction of Prof. J. Coats, of Princeton, Ky., was in session the entire week. On Tuesday evening Prof. Coats lectured to the forty-two teachers in attendance on "Literature," and the feature proved a very good one.

The county school commencement was held Thursday night and the speaker of the evening was Prof. O. Winfrey, candidate for state superintendent at the next Democratic primary.

On Friday night the alumni of the county schools met. There was a total of one hundred and fifty in attendance and it proved one of the most successful meetings the association ever held. Music and luncheon were features of the alumni meeting.

Two Fortunate Misses.

Louisville, July 2.—The Times today announces Miss Maud Miller, of Elkton, and Miss Anna Ford, of Smith's Grove as among the practically sure winners in the Courier-Journal trip to Europe contest.

HAPPY SECRET

CHERISHED BY YOUNG COUPLE FOR WHOLE YEAR.

Robert Browder and Miss Eva May Mings Married in Metropolis Last July.

Living at home with her parents and receiving formal calls from her youthful sweetheart, Eva May Mings, of 1200 Broadway, kept her marriage to Robert Browder for nearly a year. The fact was divulged to their families only yesterday that they had been wed in Metropolis, Ill., July 10.

Mrs. Browder is the pretty 17-year-old daughter of C. C. Mings, an inspector for the Illinois Central railroad. She and Robert Browder had been sweethearts for two years, and determined to marry. The young lady knew that while her parents liked Mr. Browder, they would object to her marrying so young. So they slipped away quietly to the "Gretna Green" across the Ohio, and were married. Then they returned to Paducah and lived just as they had always, content to cherish their secret until the bride should become of age.

RESTORE CONFIDENCE.

Washington, July 2.—Secretary Wilson today issued an official statement, concerning the new system of meat inspection to be immediately put into effect, in accordance with the law passed by congress last week. The statement is intended to restore confidence in the canned meat product of American packing institutions.

REPORTS FOR JUNE SHOW BIG BUSINESS

All Lines Are Prospering And Prospects Encouraging.

Crop Reports Give Optimistic Force to Conditions and Real Estate Is Active.

ONLY ARRESTS ON DECREASE.

Business in all lines during June showed good increases over the same month last year. The wholesale trade has been excellent and manufacturers especially report good bookings of orders.

The crop prospects are, so far, fine and this gives an optimistic tone to all lines of trade. Conditions in the south and southwest, Paducah's best territory, are especially rosy.

Real estate has been active the last few weeks, and good prices obtain. There has not been as much building as last year, but the building trades have been fairly busy. Most of the construction work going on has been for people who are to reside in the homes they are building.

There is a noticeable decrease in the number of vacant houses in the city, and good houses command good rent.

The Railroad Shops.

June has proven a successful month to the shopmen. It brought an increase of force in the mechanical department, and work has been plentiful.

In the Courts.

June has not been a busy month in courts. The special term of McCracken circuit criminal court was the most important session. It resulted in the conviction of six prisoners.

Post-Office Receipts.

The post-office report has not been compiled, but from what can be secured in the rough, the increase over June, 1905, will amount to about \$125.

Burial Permits.

The total number of burial permits issued by the city clerk for June is 21, 5 colored, 17 white.

The Finance Report.

Alex Kirkland, city auditor, has compiled the June finance report to be presented to the council tonight. Balance June 1, \$68,705.07; collections, \$64,278.52; total debit, \$132,983.59; disbursements, \$20,589.81; balance July 1, \$112,393.78.

Fire Chief Report.

Fire Chief James Wood reports a quiet month in June. There was a total of 12 runs, the most disastrous fire being the Gallagher house, at Second and Clark streets, where the damage will amount to over \$1,500 with \$700 loss.

Coroner's Report.

Coroner Frank Eaker reports a quiet month in June. He held ten inquests and investigations.

Riverside Hospital.

At the Riverside hospital the report for the last month is as follows: Patients in the hospital at the first of the month, 11; admitted during the month, 24; at the hospital this date 11. No deaths and no births.

I. C. Hospital.

The report of the Illinois Central hospital for the month of June is as follows: Number of patients in the hospital at the first of the month, 18; number admitted during the month, 65; number of deaths, 1; no births.

Stamp Deputy's Report.

Deputy L. L. Bebout reports total collections for June \$8,514.57. Stamps were sold for 572 barrels of whiskey.

Building Permits.

City Engineer L. A. Washington issued seventeen building permits in June, a comparatively small number, but most of the work under way was started from permits of May. The cost of the buildings range from \$25 to \$2,500.

Railroad Business Rushing.

The railroads report a substantial increase in business over June, 1905. The Illinois Central freight traffic department reports an unparalleled business.

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